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The SPEECH of his Excellency SAMUEL OGLE, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of *Maryland*; To both Houses of Assembly, April 23. 1740.

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly,

Proposed to have deferred calling you together for some time, in hopes of an Opportunity of laying before you an Answer from our Lord Proprietor, to the Address of the Lower House Ordered to be presented to him at our last Meeting; but his Lordship having been pleased to acquaint me, by the last Letter I have received from him, that he had not heard any thing of the said Address, I was loth to pass over the usual Time of our Meeting in Assembly, being very well satisfied, that the true Interest of the Province can never be pursued but by a good Agreement between the several Parts of the Legislature, which I shall always endeavour to cultivate as much as lies in my Power, by frequently calling you together, & making all such reasonable Compliances with your Desires, as are consistent with the Trust reposed in me by his Majesty, and the Lord Proprietor.

And I must earnestly recommend Temper and Moderation on your Parts, that all Heats and Animosities may be avoided as much as possible: This is necessary to judge rightly in the most trivial Affairs of Life, and much more so in those of Weight and Moment under our Consideration in a Legislative Capacity; the making of Laws, for the real Advantage of those who are to be bound by them, being a Task not easily to be performed, even by Men of the very best Understandings, without a reasonable Degree of Thought and Attention.

If we have the misfortune to differ in Opinion upon any Point, it is cool and temperate Reasoning only that can bring us to a right Understanding, and indeed with *this* I cannot well conceive how any of our Differences should prove irreconcilable; for the Interest of the Proprietor depends so plainly and evidently upon the Prosperity of the Province, that it is impossible for any Man of Understanding to imagine him not to have it sincerely at Heart: On the other hand, as the Safety of the People and the Security of their Property are owing to the Protection of the Government, it is certainly their Interest, as well as Duty, to give it a reasonable and proper Support: And I hope that the Duties appropriated to this Use, and to the purchasing of Arms and Ammunition for the Defence of the Province, will be thought by all candid and reasonable Men no more than sufficient for the Purposes they are intended, even in Times of the profound

dest Peace. At present the Situation of our Affairs certainly require something further from us for own necessary Defence.

There is no need of exaggerating the Danger we lately escaped from the horrid Conspiracy of our Negroes, it being very certain, if they had carried their Design into Execution, we should have been put to the cruel Necessity of Defending our own Lives at the Expence of many of theirs, to the entire Ruin of Numbers of particular Families, and perhaps of the Province in general. And indeed the Danger we must of course be exposed to, from so large a Body of Slaves, will always be very great, but particularly so in time of War, which you well know we are now warmly engaged in with Spain, and must from our different Interests always be in Danger of having with France, who is become a near and formidable Neighbour to the British Plantations, and seems to have it in her Power to invade most of them, whenever she pleases, in the present Condition they are in.

These are Points, Gentlemen, very well worth your Attention, and I hope you will shew your Prudence and Discretion, in the Consideration of them: Let us but imitate the Wisdom of our Mother Country, in Arming ourselves in the best Manner that our Circumstances will admit of, and we may reasonably hope to remain free from all Insults here, while the *British* Arms, to the great Joy of all true English Men, are acquiring so much Glory in other Parts of the World.

You may see by the publick Papers what large Sums of Money several of the other Colonies are raising, and what great Preparation they are making for the Defence of themselves and their Neighbours, and I flatter myself that the Assembly of *Maryland* will shew no less Regard for their own Safety, and Zeal for the Publick Good, than Others, in this very critical Juncture of Affairs.

For my own part, I can very truly assure you, I have no other View but promoting your Happiness and Prosperity, which I shall always to do the utmost of my Power, being fully perswaded that all Gentlemen of Understanding and Humanity in like Stations with myself, must find more real and lasting Pleasure and Satisfaction in employing the Power they are intrusted with, for the Welfare of the People under their Care, than in any Advantages they can procure to themselves by acting otherwise: And I believe I may justly say, it would have been happy for the People under the several Governments in his Majesty's Dominions in *America*, if they had always made a right use of this Disposition in their Governors, and joined heartily with them whenever it was really for their Interests so to do, and only opposed them when such Opposition was for the Service of their Country.

I am very far from expecting or even desiring you to follow implicitly the Directions of the Government, all that I recommend to you is to weigh with Candour and Impartiality

ry every Proposition that comes Before you, without any Regard to the Gentleman it comes from, whether he has a Place under the Government, or wants one; and to approve or reject it, as you think in your Consciences it will be for the Good or Hurt of your Country.

This is so just and reasonable a Method of Proceeding, and so very apparently for your own true Interest and Advantage, that I should have thought it unnecessary to have mentioned it to you, had I not found by experience, that many honest and well meaning Men have been induced to oppose several things, of very great Advantage to the Province, that have been proposed by the Government.

As to Aggrievances of any Sort, I am sure it is very far from my Nature to countenance or encourage them upon any Account whatsoever; and I can truly bear Witness for his Lordship, that he is so far from desiring to make any Encroachment on the Rights of his Tenants, that I have ever found him as ready and willing to grant them all reasonable Favours and Indulgences, as Assemblies themselves have been to apply for them: However, if by any Prejudice, or Difference in our Ways of thinking, you should take for Grievances, what the Government looks upon as the just and legal Rights of his Lordship, and the undoubted Prerogative of the Crown, nothing remains for us to do, but to refer ourselves to the Justice and Equity of his Majesty, whose Ear is always most graciously open to the just Complaints of the remotest of his Subjects, and from whom we may expect such a happy Determination of all Matters in Dispute, as will leave us nothing further to do, but to unite our Endeavours in promoting the Trade and Prosperity of the Province, which I am sure no Man in it wishes more sincerely than myself.



L O N D O N, March 10.

*Extract of a Letter from on board the Seaborse Man of War,
Dated February 17. 1739, 40.*

WE have been much fatigu'd for some time past on Account of very bad Weather; but however have got something to comfort us, having two Prizes, which we hope will turn out pretty well. We have also drove a Spanish Privateer ashore, and sunk another; that which we drove ashore had six Carriage, and fourteen Swivel Guns, and 100 Men, who quitted her directly. Our Captain was resolv'd she should do no farther Mischiefe to our Merchant Ships, and therefore sent me with Twenty Men to destroy her; we met with a warm Reception from the Shore, where the Spaniards had some of them entrench'd themselves in the Sand, and the rest got into a House, from both which Places they made a terrible Fire upon us; but this did not hinder me from cutting away her Masts and Rigging, and rendering her quite unfit for Service: While this was doing we had the Misfortune to lose one of our Boats, and the other not being able to come to our Assistance, we were in a terrible Dilemma, especially as we could have no Help from our Ship; but as there was no Time to be lost, we came to an immediate Resolution, one and all, to fight our way thro' the Spaniards, notwithstanding the Inequality of their Numbers; in which we succeeded, after two Hours Engagement, with-in half Musket Shot of each other. We were all the Time expos'd to their Fire without any Shelter, and yet it pleas'd God not one Man was hurt, except myself, and that but slightly in the Leg; and upon a lucky Shot of mine killing their Captain, the whole Body mov'd off, and left us in Possession of their Arms and Ammunition; and in good Time they did, for we had but two Shot a-piece left: Had they not been a parcel of Hen-hearted Cowardly Dogs, they

must have cut us all to Pieces; and so indeed it was every Minute expected by several Gentlemen of Oporto, who came on Horseback from thence, and saw the whole Action. We have got a good deal of Reputation by this Affair, the Gentlemen all treating us in the handsomest Manner, and are pleas'd to say we have done them more Service than all the Ships that have been on this Coast: It is certain, we have struck such a Terror among their Privateers hereabouts, that not one dare peep abroad; tho' we are assur'd they are now fitting out Three of considerable Force, and also a Fifty Gun Ship, particularly to take us, the intended Captain having taken the Sacrament not to return without taking or sinking us; but I think he had better be absolv'd from it, for I am sure we fear him not; besides, should he prove too much for us, we have it in our Power to play with him, for I never saw a Ship in my Life go better than ours: We shall be on the Coast till the End of March, and hope between this and then to be along-side of some of them. There are several Ships loading in Oporto, which will be ready to sail by that Time, and I believe we shall convoy them to Spithead. I am, &c.

London, March 21. We have Advice from Jamaica, that Admiral Vernon, has given Orders to all His Majesty's Ships of War in the West-Indies, to search all English Privateers, and to suffer them to carry no more than 4 Months Provisions, to prevent the Spaniards having any Supply from them.

March 22. Yesterday Letters arriv'd in Town, which confirm the Harrison, Capt. Hobson, from Virginia, being taken off the Start Point by a Spanish Privateer, which latter is suppos'd to have taken the 5 Coasters off Falmouth.

By Advices from Cork we are assur'd, thrt from the Beginning of October last to the End of February, there have been kill'd, for Exportation, at that Place, no less than 28,533 Head of Black Cattle, the greatest Part of which has been purchas'd by the French; and that there are now 4 large French Snows waiting for Beef, which has rais'd the Price to 13s. per Hundred. The Government of Ireland have already had this Affair, as to the general Interest, under their Consideration.

Yesterday the Subaltern Officers of the Regiments appointed to be stationed at New-York, were introduced to His Majesty at St. James's, and had the Honour of kissing His Hand; after which the said Gentlemen had an elegant Entertainment provided for them at the Gloucester Tavern, where the Healths of His Majesty and the Royal Family, the Ministry, Secretary at War, Lord Cathcart, Col. Blakeney, &c. were drank, and the Evening clos'd with the greatest Demonstrations of Gratitude and Alacrity.

Extract of a Letter from Lisbon, dated Feb. 2.

"The Fleet expected from Rio de Janeiro and the Bay of All-Saints is arriv'd on our Coast. It consists of 38 Merchantmen and two Men of War, of which seven of the former and one of the latter are already come into this Harbour. We don't yet know their Cargoes, nevertheless it is thought they have brought, among other Things, 9000 Rolls of old Tobacco, 3000 Rolls of new Tobacco, 1200 Chests of Sugar, &c. In the mean time we see a List of the Cargo of the Amiranta Man of War, which consists of the following Eff-cts, viz. from Rio de Janeiro 65 Arobes, 7 Pounds and 8 Ounces of Gold Dust, and 78 Octaves and 12 Carats of Diamonds, for the King; 204,425,187 Rees in Specie, and 48 Octaves of Topazes for the Merchants and other Persons: and from the Bay of All-Saints 4192 Octaves of Gold Dust for the King; 56,374,380 Rees in Specie, 111,491 Octaves of Gold, 4 Carats 3 Grains 1 half of Diamonds, and 1030 Octaves of Topazes for the Merchants, &c. besides 30,000,842 Rees in Specie register'd.

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Custom-House Philadelphia, Entred Inwards.
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 Ship Sarah Gally, Charles Hargrave, from London.

Entered out.

Sloop Dove, Jacob Spicer, jun. for Boston.
 Sloop Benjamin, Joseph Underwood, for Jamaica.
 Sloop Dragon, Thomas Clifton, for Rhode-Island.
 Sloop Delight, Joseph Evans, for Bermuda.
 Sloop Bredah, William Pittman, for Barbadoes.

Cleared.

Ship Young Neptune, Robert Winter, to Jamaica.
 Sloop Abigail, Peter Groves, to Rhode-Island.
 Sloop Industry, Abraham Hughes, to Barbadoes.
 Brig. Dolphin, John Dallinar, to Cork.
 Brig. King David, Henry Chadds, to Lisbon.
 Sloop Dove, Jacob Spicer, jun. to Boston.
 Sloop Sea-Flower, William Jones, to Boston.

** The Reports of the Taking of Carthage, want Confirmation.

THE GENTLEMEN who have subscribed to the *Encouragement of a Course of Philosophical Lectures and Experiments*, to be performed by Mr. GREENWOOD, are desired to meet in the Chamber adjoining to the Library at the State-House, on Tuesday next, about 9 a Clock in the Morning, when it is proposed the Course should begin, and be continued afterwards, at such Times as the GENTLEMEN then present shall see fit to determine: And such GENTLEMEN who are willing to attend a Course at other Times, in the same Place, are desired to leave their Names at the Post Office in Philadelphia, where the Conditions thereof may be seen, and Subscriptions taken in.

Philadelphia, June 5. 1740.

RUN away on the 21st. of April past, from Nutts Ironworks in Chester County, the following Servants, viz.

Patrick Culford, a Carpenter, is a lusty likely Man, of a dark Complexion, black Hair cut off, mark'd on his Hand P C with Gun Powder. He is well cloath'd.

Matthew Reading, of middle Stature. sharp Visage, fair Complexion: Had on an ozenbrigs Jacket and Trowsers.

Edward Morgan, a Taylor, of middle Stature, sandy Complexion, one of his Legs inclining inwards having been broke, mark'd E M on one of his Hands with Gunpowder; Had on a brown Drugget Coat, striped linnen Jacket and ozenbrigs Trowsers.

They were all seen together, and design'd to go for New-York, or the Cedar Swamps in the Jerseys.

Whoever secures the said Servants or either of them, so that they may be had again, and gives Notice thereof to the Printer of this Paper, shall have a Pistole Reward for each, or Five Pounds for all, and reasonable Charges paid.

Just arrived, and to be SOLD,

By ARENT HASSART in Lætitia Court, Philadelphia:

A Choice parcel of good Bohea and Green Tea, Pepper, Alspice, Ginger, very fine Bolting Cloths, as also middling and coarse ditto, red Lead, Litharge, Magnis, Madder, and many other fresh and valuable Goods.

THIS is to desire Thomas Smiley, George Caldwell, Henry Robinson, and James Henderson, who came Passengers from Ireland with Capt. James Aspinall, in the Snow Froddham, in the Year 1735, that they would immediately pay the respective Sums for which they stand engaged, to James Mackey of Philadelphia, or they may expect to be arrested.

Stray'd or Stopp'd about 3 Weeks ago, from Mr. Ball's Plantation near this City, a fine black Gelding, about 14 Hands high, with a long Mane and Tail, pretty long bodied; branded on the near Buttock with W. He never was shod, and is three Years old.

Whoever takes up the said Gelding, and brings him to the Subscriber, or to the said Plantation, shall have Fifteen Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges paid by John Vendel Brechbel.

Just Published,

MR. FINLEY'S LETTER, concerning Mr. WHITEFIELD, Messrs. TENNENTS, &c. and their Opposers. Sold by B. FRANKLIN. Price Two Pence.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there is to be Sold at the City of New Brunswick in New-Jersey, the House wherein Francis Costigan lately lived in, and likewise the House wherein Mr. Samuel Belknap now liveth, both which said Houses are lately built, are in very good repair, and convenient for Gentlemen, Merchants or others; they are situate over against the Court-House in the said City, the Title is indisputable and a good Warrantee will be given. Any Person inclining to purchase, may apply to Benjamin Price Attorney at Law in the said City, or to the Printer hereof.

RUN away on the 26th past, from the Subscriber, of Cecil County Maryland, an Irish Servant Man named Patrick Bourne, of middle Stature well set, of a dark Swarthy Complexion, a little pock marked, a grim Aspect, with a large Scar on one Cheek form'd like a Horse-Shoe, has the Brogue on his Tongue. Had on when he went away, a white Cotton Jacket, a yellow linsy one under it, a pair of Trowsers, a pair of black and white yarn Stockings, half worn Shoes. He also stole the following things, a good Felt Hat, a new fair Wig, a greyish coloured homespun cloth Coat lined with yellow linsy, a green linnen Jacket lined with white Linnen, a Pair of Trowsers, a pair of Shoes, 2 Shirts: Also a large gray Horse, almost white, with a Nick in his Eye, a long hanging mane on each side, a bob tail, and much jaded, an old hunting Saddle, snaffle Bridle. Any Person that will apprehend the said Servant and secure him so that the Owner may have him again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges paid by Andrew Zelechio.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Dwelling House late of Henry Hodge, of this City, Merchant, deceas'd, being on the North Side of High-Street, well situate for Trade, being almost opposite to the Country Market, the Lot continues through to Jones's Alley whereon are a Store or Bolting-House and a Stable. Also a Dwelling-House on another Lot in the said Alley. As also a Lot of Ground fronting on two Streets, being one of the Lots late the Societies, situate on the East Side of Capt. Atwood's Orchard, within this City, containing about two Acres. Any Person inclining to purchase the Premises, may apply to Wm. Rawle, of this City, John Paschal of Darby, and Thomas Hodge.

Stray'd away on the 17th of April past, from John Rankin, Fuller, on Whiteclaycreek, a large light Bay Horse with a white Face, long Mane on the off Side, a dull Brand on the off Buttock, his hind Feet white, a whitish List across the middle of his Back, is about seven Years old, and paces; had on when he went away, a midling small Bell, and was shod all round. Whoever takes up the said Horse and brings him to Owen Owens in Philadelphia, or to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges paid by John Rankin.

SENEKA Rattlesnake Root to be sold at the Post-Office in Philadelphia, with Directions how to use it in the Pleurisy, &c.

RUN away on the 24th past, from the

Subscriber, near Sasquehanna Ferry, Maryland, a Native Irish Servant Man, named *James Carnee*, speaks pretty good English, of a midling Stature, short Visage, fair Complexion, black Beard and Eyebrows, aged about 30 Years, and is a pretty comely Fellow: Had on when he went away a light-colour'd Fustian Coat lin'd with white sheeting Linnen, slash Sleeves and Mohair Buttons, an old blue grey Kersey Coat with one of the fore Skirts tore off, a blue and white striped Holland Jacket, new Kersey Breeches, old English Shoes, blue grey worsted Stockings, old Castor Hat, a worsted Cap and two or three linnen Caps, a new Dowlas Shirt pieced in the Collar, an old Chilloe Shirt pieced round the Neck with new, a yellow and red Silk Handkerchief. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his said Master, shall have *Five Pounds* current Money of Maryland, as a Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

June 5. 1740.

Jacob Giles

N. B. It's supposed he has stole some new Kersey Cloaths since.

T O B E S O L D,

A Dutch Servant Man and his Wife, for Two Years and Eight Months, a genteel riding Chair almost new, a Ten Cord Flat with new Sails and Rigging, a Fishing Boat, and sundry Sorts of Household Goods. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

A Likely Mollatto Girl, aged about 16 Years, has had the Small Pox, is fit for either Town or Country, to be disposed of very reasonable, enquire of the Printer hereof.

ON the first Day of August next will be exposed to Sale, by Way of Vendue, a Plantation and Tract of Land containing 1050 Acres, near 100 Acres thereof being Meadow, great Part of which is drained, and produces extraordinary good Timothy and Clover Grass. Likewise a very good Orchard, and a considerable Quantity of clear'd Land; situate in the Township of Nantmel in the County of Chester, and is about a Mile from Reading Furnace, and about three from Warwick Furnace, being the Plantation late belonging to Ann Roberts, deceased.

The Sale is to be on the said Place.

Awbrey Roberts, Executor.

PATRICK GRÆME is removed from his House in Market-street, into Front-street, the House adjoining to Dickinson's burnt Houses, and next Door to Mr. Willing's. He intending speedily to go for Britain, sells sundry Sorts of European and East-India Goods, very cheap, for Ready Money.

N. B. All Persons indebted to said Patrick Græme, are desired to pay their respective Ballances.

STray'd away, some time in April past, from William Ball's Plantation, a small dark brown Horse, mark'd with T on the near Buttock, had an old Gall on the near Side of his Back, a Star in his Forehead, a scant Main and short Tail. Whoever brings the said Horse to Thomas Byles, Pewterer, in Philadelphia, shall have Ten Shillings Reward and reasonable Charges, paid by

Thomas Byles.

WHEREAS Elizabeth, the Wife of John Berwick, of Philadelphia, (being seduced by Persons to him unknown) hath for many Years past, by her Extravagance involved him the said John in Debt. This is therefore to caution all Persons not to trust her the said Elizabeth, for that he will not pay any Debts she hath or may contract after the Date hereof.

May 28. 1740.

John Berwick.

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T O B E S O L D,

By Francis Richardson, at the House of Joseph Richardson, in Front Street, choice good Rice at 12s. per Hundred, good Pitch, Bohea Tea, and other Goods very reasonable.

To be Sold by Publick Vendue,

Beginning at 10 a Clock, on the 12th Day of June next, at the House of David Evans, in Tredyffrin, in the Great Valley, Chester County, near the Welch Presbyterian Meeting-House:

THE Houses and Land whereon he dwells, and his half Part of Thomas Lloyd's Grift Mills; also Cows, Calves, Sheep, a Mare or Mares, Swine, Bees, Implements of Husbandry, and several Household Goods; where such as buy above the Value of 20s. giving good Security, shall have six Months Credit, by the abovesaid

David Evans.

N. B. Such as incline to buy the said Tenement and Moiety of the Mills, may view them at any proper Time beforehand.

To be Sold by Publick Vendue,

On the Tenth Day of June next,

By Elizabeth Norwood, Widow of Henry Norwood, deceased, a Pilot Boat almost new, with Masts, Sails, Oars, Rigging, two Cables and Anchors, and a very good Compass.

BROKE out of Goal in Somerset County, New-Jersey, the four following Men, viz.

Gilbert Miller of about 50 Years of Age, Lame in one Hand and Arm, tall and thin: Had on, a brown Kersey Great Coat, a linnen Jacket; a Shoemaker by Trade, and wears a leather Apron: an Irishman. Edward Hoper, pretty thick, full fac'd, and of middle Stature: Had on a homespun grey Jacket, linnen Breeches, grey Stockings and good Shoes; a Blacksmith by Trade, Long Island born. Edward Bonnel, a lusty full fac'd young Man: Had on a duroy Coat much worn, of an ash colour, linnen Jacket and Breeches, white yarn Stockings, narrow toed good Shoes: a Blacksmith; New-Jersey born. Evan Harry, a Sadler by Trade, of a middle Stature, black Complexion: Had on, a brown Great Coat, Linsey woolsey Jacket, good leather Breeches with Knee Buckles, grey yarn Stockings, strong Shoes, much worn, short Hair or Wigg, a Pennsylvania born. Whoever takes up and secures all or Part, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward for each, and reasonable Charges, paid by William Hollinshead, Sheriff.

Lately Imported, and to be SOLD,

The following choice fresh Goods, by John Ryan At his House in Second-Street, at the House where Mr. Francis Lately liv'd, viz.

SEVERAL sorts of Ozenbrigs, sail Ducks, Garlix, Bed Ticks made up in Skuts, Damasks, China and Persian Taffeties, Padusoyes, Grograms and other Silks, Gingham, Mankims fit for Men and Boys Summer wear, variety of fine and Superfine Cambricks, Bristol Crown Glass ready cut, new whole Rice in large and small Barrels. Also one or two likely Negro Boys. N. B. The said Ryan wants to buy a large handsome well match'd Pair of bay Draft Horses, for a Friend of his.

VERY good HERRINGS in Barrels, to be sold reasonably for ready Money, by John Boode, or the Widow Fisher, at Kingfish.

A Likely young Negroe Fellow to be disposed of, fit for either Town or Country, Enquire of the Printer.

TO be Sold by John Ogden, a likely Negroe Girl, about 11 Years of Age, and this Country born.